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OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Hospital,

TOGETHER WITH THE

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS,

FOR THE YEARS

1850 AND 1851.

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OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

1851.

THOMAS BAKEWELL, *President.*

JOHN GRAHAM,
GEORGE BREED, } *Vice Presidents.*

JOHN HARPER, *Secretary.*

JOHN HARPER, *Treasurer.*

Managers.

ONE YEAR.	TWO YEARS.	THREE YEARS.
T. BAKEWELL,	JOHN IRWIN,	J. K. MOORHEAD,
JOHN BISSELL,	GEO. W. JACKSON,	J. PAINTER,
GEORGE BREED,	FRED'K. LORENZ,	JAMES ROSS,
J. CAROTHERS,	S. LOTHROP,	C. F. SPANG,
JOHN GRAHAM.	WM. LARIMER, JR.	JOS. PENNOCK,
ALEX. LAUGHLIN,	THOMAS HANNA,	WM. WILKINS,
THOMAS SCOTT.	RICHARD EDWARDS.	W. W. WALLACE.

Life Managers.

J. H. SHOENBERGER.	DAVID SHIELDS,	JAMES ANDERSON,
HARMAR DENNY,	E. W. H. SCHENLEY,	CHARLES KNAP, JR.

Building Committee.

JOHN GRAHAM,
JOHN BISSELL,
S. LOTHROP,
W. W. WALLACE,
T. BAKEWELL.

Finance Committee.

J. CAROTHERS,
JOHN IRWIN,
GEO. W. JACKSON.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

ROOMS OF BOARD OF TRADE,
April 16, 1850.

The annual meeting of the contributors to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital was held.

On motion, Mr. L. R. LIVINGSTON was called to the Chair, and GEORGE A. BERRY, appointed Secretary.

Reports were made by THOS. BAKEWELL, Esq. President of the Board of Managers,—Mr. J. W. KERR, Architect,—and the Finance Committee, all of which, on motion, were accepted.

JUDGE WILKINS offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital be requested to take the necessary steps to have such change made in their charter, that seven members shall constitute a quorum for business.

The meeting then went into the election of Managers, when the following gentlemen were elected:

JOSEPH PENNOCK,	1 year.	SYLVANUS LOTHROP,	3 years.
ALEX. LAUGHLIN,	2 "	GEO. W. JACKSON,	3 "
ORLANDO METCALF,	3 "	WM. LARIMER, JR.	3 "
JOHN IRWIN,	3 "	THOMAS HANNA,	3 "
FREDERICK LORENZ,	3 "		

On motion of Mr. HARPER it was resolved that the proceedings of the meeting together with the report of the President of the Board, and Architect, be published.

L. R. LIVINGSTON, *Pres't.*

GEO. A. BERRY, *Sec'y.*

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT,

FOR THE YEAR 1850.

At the last annual meeting of the contributors to the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, the Board of Managers did not consider the transactions of the previous year of sufficient importance to warrant the presentation of any formal report; but as some advance has now been made towards the execution of the important duties confided to them, they beg leave to submit the following brief statement of the condition and prospects of the Institution.

In pursuance of the intimation given in the last annual report, all requisite legal documents have been executed by Mr. and Mrs. Harmar Denny, and by Mr. and Mrs. Schenley, conveying the munificent donation to the Hospital of more than 24 acres of ground, situated within and adjoining to the city, and forming the square bounded by Ferguson, Smith, Fisk, and Morton Sts.

A road has been laid out and opened at small expense, affording an easy access to the site of the Hospital, and further observations have shown that the supply of good water will be unfailing.

After mature deliberation, it was considered by the Board most expedient to construct an edifice of more limited capacity than had been originally intended, and at a cost that should not materially exceed their available resources; and after consultation with some of the physicians of this city—believed to be most fully conversant with the recent improvements in the construction and arrangement of hospitals—a plan was obtained, by the kindness of Dr. Morgan, from an architect in Philadelphia, which has been adopted as the basis of the Institution, with such modification as the position of the ground and other circumstances rendered advisable. Working plans and specifications were prepared by the Architect, J. W. KERR, Esq., and after advertising for proposals in the usual manner, the contract was allotted to Messrs. I. & A. Patterson, of Allegheny, for the sum of $32,653, including the fencing of the lot.

The building is to be completed by the 1st of January, next, and will provide ample accommodations for one hundred patients

of both sexes, requiring medical or surgical treatment; together with the officers and attendants of the establishment, besides secure and convenient apartments for the temporary reception of twenty lunatic patients, who will there meet with kindness and attention, and be prevented from injuring themselves or others, although the general arrangements of the Institution will not admit of the adoption of the recent improvements in the curative treatment of that unfortunate class of persons, but which the Board rejoice to learn will soon be introduced into the State Asylum, now constructing near Harrisburg.

The Board respectfully refers to the accompanying drawings and report of the Architect, for a description of the building, and details of the work already done upon it.

The Finance Committee have audited the accounts of the Treasurer, and from their report it will appear that the contributors have generally met the instalments called for with punctuality; that the entire receipts from contributions, donations, and other sources, amount to the sum of - - $15,346 94

And that payments have been made for account of the building and other incidental expenses, amounting to - - - - - - - 14,346 02

Leaving a balance in the treasury of - - $ 1,588 92

The balance of subscriptions uncollected, is about $19,400, of which it is feared that $1,400 will be lost or unavailable, leaving about $18,000, which will barely suffice for completing the buildings. An additional sum will be required for improving the grounds, providing the furniture, and completing the arrangements of the Hospital; and the Board would suggest the propriety of making an earnest appeal to those humane and charitable members of the community who have not yet contributed their assistance to this important Institution.

The committe for the relief of sufferers by famine in Scotland, made a donation to the Board of the unexpended balance in their hands, amounting to $428 96, which has not yet been collected, but is expected soon to be paid, and will, so far as possible, be devoted to the relief of such of the Sons of Caledonia, as may require the assistance of the Institution.

The removal of Mr. B. A. Fahnestock from this city, and the lamented decease of our esteemed fellow-citizens, Messrs. Geo. Hogg and W. J. Totten, have occasioned vacancies in the Board of Managers, which it will devolve upon the contributors to supply at the approaching election.

The terms of the Charter require the presence of a majority of the members of the Board to form a quorum; but as considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing the attendance of so many, it is suggested that steps should be taken to obtain such an amendment to the Act of Incorporation, as would constitute seven members a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Board.

Institutions similar to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, have been in all ages, peculiarly selected as the objects of testamentary benevolence, to which, as well as to every other manifestation of sympathy, the Board would urgently and respectfully appeal, confidently relying upon the generosity of their fellow-citizens to unite with the contributors in sustaining an establishment founded upon the most liberal principles—governed by Managers of their own selection—uninfluenced by sectarian or national prejudices—and possessed of resources which must, ultimately, render it one of the most prosperous and beneficial Institutions of the western portion of our State.

They would, in conclusion, cordially invite all their fellow-citizens to visit the Hospital Buildings, that even during their present unfinished condition, they may be fully assured of the advantages presented by the stability of the structure—the facility of their access—the salubrity of their position—and the variety and extent of the prospect they afford.

By order of the Board,

THOS. BAKEWELL, *Pres't.*

Pittsburgh, April 16, 1850.

REPORT OF THE ARCHITECT.

To the Building Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital:

GENTLEMEN:—The buildings of the Hospital may now be said to be about half completed, one wing being under roof, and having received one coat of plastering; the balance of the buildings will all be under roof by the first of July, next; the work, so far, has been done in a satisfactory manner, and the contractors have shown a willingness to carry out the full meaning of the plans.

The buildings present a front of 270 feet in length, formed of a central building four stories in height, with wings of three stories in height; the first story is ten feet high, forming a basement to the buildings; the first two stories are each fourteen feet high, and the fourth story of the central building, ten feet high.

The basement story is subdivided to form kitchens, dining-rooms, an office, chambers, and other domestic apartments, for the general use of the whole buildings; the first story of the central building, contains a parlor for meetings of the Managers, a parlor for visiters, and rooms for the physician and matron, and the second and third stories are divided into chambers for the use of the officers, and reception of pay patients.

The second and third stories of the wing on the right, contain each a ward thirty-three feet wide by seventy feet long, for male patients, and the second and third stories of the wing on the left, each a ward 32 feet by 35 feet, for females.

Attached, at the eastern end of the building, and running back at right angles, is a building 44 feet long by 35 feet wide, and two stories in height, of fourteen feet each, intended for an insane ward; each story of this ward has a hall ten feet wide, through the middle, and is divided off, on each side, into rooms of eight feet by ten feet, making twenty rooms in the ward.

Each of the wards has rooms adjoining, for the purposes of kitchens, clothes, and store rooms, dining and sitting rooms, for convalescent patients, bath-rooms and water-closets.

All the walls above ground are of brick, with brick partitions

between all apartments; the whole to be covered with a slate roof.

Flues are carried up in the walls, and other provisions made for the warming of the whole building by heated air; also, for the ventillation of the wards.

The general finish of the building will be plain and substantial; the only ornament being a Grecian Doric Portico in front of the central building, the floor of which will be supported on an arcade of stone work, and the approach to be by a double flight of broad stone steps, leading to the main story.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. W. KERR.

April 15, 1850.

FINANCE REPORT.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, having carefully examined the books and accounts of Mr. John Harper, Treasurer of the Institution, comparing each item with the proper vouchers in his possession, report the same to be correct and satisfactory. The following condensed statement will show the state of our finances at the present time.

RECEIPTS.

From donations, - - -	$14,775 00	
" interest and premiums, -	159 94	
" sale of bank stock, -	900 00	
		$15,834 94

EXPENDITURES.

On account of Hospital Buildings,	$12,741 77	
For Bank of Pittsburgh stock bo't,	900 00	
" expense account, - - -	583 45	
" exchange on currency, -	20 80	
	$14,246 02	
Balance in the treasury, -	1,588 92	
		$15,834 94

The first meeting to organize the Hospital was on the 9th of March, 1847; thus, three years have passed, and three annual installments have fallen due of those contributors whose subscriptions were to be paid annually. These installments have been called by the Treasurer, and we regret to say, that, in many instances, they have not been met with that promptitude which might have been anticipated from the character of the benefaction. Still, sufficient has been paid to meet, thus far, all the demands upon the treasury; and we trust when our necessities are known to the contributors, that the same humane sentiment which influenced the munificent subscription, will prompt its early payment. The total amount of the contributions are $34,230. We have looked over the same and consider $1,425 doubtful; which would leave a reliable amount of $32,805. As stated above, $14,775 have been paid; and the balance uncollected, of $18,030, may be depended upon as safe; though some of it cannot be collected within the period of our most urgent necessities, from a change in the circumstances of the donors. We recommend that, as soon after the election as possible, committees be appointed to solicit from our citizens further contributions to aid in the philanthropic enterprise which we have undertaken.

J. CAROTHERS,
GEO. W. JACKSON, } *Finance Com.*
JOHN IRWIN,

Pittsburgh, April 12, 1850.

MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTORS.

APRIL 15, 1851.

The annual meeting of the Contributors to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, was held in the Board of Trade Rooms, on Tuesday, the 15th of April, 1851, and was organized by the appointment of Capt. ROBERT BEER as Chairman, and Mr. JOHN HARPER as Secretary.

Reports from the President, the Architect, and the Finance Committee, showing the situation and prospects of the Institution, were submitted to the meeting.

After the Reports were read, the Hon. THOS. M. HOWE offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Report of the Board of Managers be accepted, and that the same, together with the accompanying documents, be published in pamphlet form, under the direction of the officers of the Board.

Resolved, That this meeting is highly gratified at learning of the completion of the buildings in a satisfactory manner, under the contract with Messrs. PATTERSON; and equally so that the balance due them has been liquidated with so little delay.

Resolved, That for these gratifying results, attained at so early a period, the public are largely indebted to the untiring zeal and perseverance of the officers and Managers of the Board. Although surrounded at times by disheartening and discouraging circumstances, involving a devotion of much valuable time, and very considerable drafts upon their private pecuniary resources, they have pressed forward with the enterprise, determined that the word '*fail*' should never be written in the vocabulary of this Institution.

Resolved, That this meeting cordially recommend the Western Pennsylvania Hospital to the patronage and benevolence of their fellow-citizens, sincerely hoping that the measures now contemplated for its entire completion and furniture, may be effectual, and the Institution be speedily placed in a fit position for the reception of patients.

Resolved, That the continual increase of contributions to the funds of this Institution is highly gratifying, as it affords the best evidence that when the Hospital shall be ready for the reception of patients, the public benevolence can be relied upon for the relief and support of such of its unhappy inmates as may stand in need of pecuniary aid.

The following preamble and resolution were submitted and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital is now erected and nearly ready for the reception of patients, and all that is

wanting to put it into successful operation, is a general contribution from those persons in this great communtity, whose hearts sympathize with human suffering; and,

WHEREAS, It is thought by this meeting that by a proper effort donations could be received from the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the western portion of this State, to create an *Endowment Fund*, and which might be so invested that the profits would materially, if not altogether, sustain the Institution: and it is the belief that such benefactions would be given with cheerfulness, from the idea of the perpetuity of the gift, and the expectation that the interest would flow on like perennial springs, doing good offices to humanity when the hands that bestowed the principal would be mouldering in the dust; and

WHEREAS, In order to collect such a fund, an efficient plan and arrangement would have to be matured, which cannot be entered into by this meeting; Therefore,

Resolved, That the Managers be directed, at their earliest convenience, to prepare such a plan, and apprise the public of the same, and to appoint Committees for the several Wards of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, for the different Townships and Boroughs of the County, and for the several Counties in Western Pennsylvania, for the purpose of collecting an "Endowment Fund," the principal of which shall be invested in such stocks as the Managers may consider safest, and to remain forever inviolate, and the interest only to be applied to the uses and support of the Institution.

The Contributors then went into an election, under the charter, for Managers to serve for the ensuing three years; Messrs. Thomas M. Howe, Robert Beer, and John T. Logan acting as Judges. After counting the ballots, the following named gentlemen were declared duly elected, viz: J. K. MOORHEAD, JACOB PAINTER, JAS. ROSS, C. F. SPANG, JOS. PENNOCK, WM. WILKINS and WM. W. WALLACE.

The meeting then adjourned.

TO THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL:

The Board of Managers, in presenting their Annual Report, beg leave to offer their sincere congratulations upon the completion of the Hospital buildings, as embraced in the contract with Messrs. Isaac and Abraham Patterson, who, as well as the mechanics employed by them, have executed the work in a faithful and substantial manner, so as to be a source of credit to themselves, and of satisfaction to the Board.

The accompanying statement of the Architect, J. W. Kerr, Esq. contains a more detailed description of the building.

By the accounts of the Treasurer and the report of the Finance Committee, herewith submitted, it will appear that the receipts of the current year have been $20,210 66, and the total expenditure has been $36,019 76, of which 32,623 have been paid to Messrs. Patterson in full for the amount of their contract, and leaving in the treasury $1,625 84.

The building is insured on favorable terms by the various offices in the city, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

As soon as the building was finished, it became evident to the Board that the balance then owing to the contractors could not be paid without a considerable increase of the subscription list, and it was therefore determined, at a meeting in December last, to endeavor to raise the amount of six thousand dollars, in special contributions of two hundred and fifty dollars each, by the members of the Board and other friends of the Institution. This has been partially accomplished by subscriptions amounting to $4,750, from the following persons; being principally in addition to their previous contributions:

J. H. Shoenberger,	John Bissell,	F. Lorenz,
W. W. Wallace,	Jacob Painter,	John Graham,
J. Carothers,	Jos. Pennock,	Wm. Larimer, Jr.
W. M. Lyon,	J. K. Moorhead,	D. Shields,
Thos. Hanna,	Alex. Laughlin,	L. Hutchinson,
Hon. W. Wilkins,	Thos. Scott,	Jas. Ross,
Thos. Bakewell.		

A donation has also been made during the year, of five hundred dollars by the Economy Society, by the hands of R. L. BAKER, Esq. and also of a bond of the city of Allegheny, value one thousand dollars, by JAS. ANDERSON, Esq. of Manchester, the latter of whom, as well as J. H. SHOENBERGER, Esq. have constituted themselves Life Managers, by their compliance with the third section of the charter.

The new subscriptions and contributions during the last year, including the above, amount to $6,965 66. There is still owing about $6,210 of the original subscriptions, of which it is feared that $2,600 will be lost by removals and other causes, leaving about $3,610, to be applied as collected in such manner as the Board may, in future, direct.

There are now, according to the annexed list, 210 Life Members of the Institution, having paid twenty-five dollars or more to the funds thereof, and five Life Managers, who have become such by contributing at least one thousand dollars each.

The amount of $2,500 of these outstanding subscriptions has been hypothecated as collateral security, for an advance of that sum by the Bank of Pittsburgh, to pay the balance due Messrs. Patterson.

Vacancies have occurred in the Board of Managers during the past year, from the lamented decease of O. Metcalf, Esq. and the resignation of W. Ebbs, Esq. which have been filled by the election of Thos. Scott and Richard Edwards, Esqrs. The Board has also to regret the loss of one of its Life Members, by the death of Wm. Croghan, Esq. one of the most generous benefactors of the Institution.

The Board has made various efforts to awaken the public attention to the importance of raising a sufficient amount to introduce water into the Building,—to construct the requisite heating apparatus,—to provide furniture for the apartments,—and to grade and ornament the spacious lot upon which the Hospital is located.

For this purpose a circular was addressed to ministers and other influential persons in the vicinity, making known the wants of the Institution, and setting forth its claims to their sympathy

and assistance, and soliciting donations and legacies for its endowment and support.

A committee was also appointed to apply to the Legislature, requesting that the amount of $25,000 which was granted in the year 1837 to the old Western Pennsylvania Hospital, and never claimed by it, might be transferred to this Institution An able memorial was prepared by the Chairman of the committee, (Judge Wilkins,) which was favorably received by the Assembly, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, where it was unfortunately defeated.

At a subsequent period a proposition was introduced into the general appropriation bill, by a large majority of the House, granting to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital the sum of ten thousand dollars. This provision was afterwards modified, by dividing this sum so as to give to the Sisters of Mercy five thousand dollars, retaining an equal amount for this Institution ; but the whole grant was stricken out in the Senate The importance of this object, and the general approbation it has met with, however, warrant the expectation that a future application to the Legislature will be attended with more successful results.

A Committee of the Board was recently appointed to solicit the assistance of the ladies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, in providing suitable furniture and bedding, for the wards and apartments of the Hospital, and from the well known zeal, activity and benevolence with which their labors have been distinguished, the strongest confidence is felt that this appeal will not have been made in vain.

A prominent civil Engineer from Philadelphia, Mr. Birkinbine, who lately came to this city for the purpose of introducing his improved apparatus for warming and ventillating public buildings, visited the Hospital, and has promised to forward plans and estimates of the cost of applying his improvements to that building, which he considers well adapted to the purpose.

In concluding this brief account of their stewardship, the Board beg leave to return their grateful acknowledgements to those contributors who, by anticipating the payment of their subscriptions, have enabled them punctually to discharge their

obligations, and to remind their fellow-citizens at large that upon their future liberality they must rely for the resources necessary to carry this Institution into complete operation, and render it, in the words of the charter, an Asylum for "the reception and care of the insane and afflicted, as well as the sick, helpless and infirm."

They would further request them to devote some leisure hour to the personal examination of the improvements already effected, under the full conviction that the beauty of the situation,—the convenience of the arrangements,—and the substantial nature of the edifice, will induce them to bestow that generous assistance without which all that has been expended upon the enterprise must prove nugatory and useless.

On behalf of the Board,

THOS. BAKEWELL,

Pittsburgh, April 15, 1851. PRESIDENT.

ARCHITECT'S REPORT.

To the Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital:

GENTLEMEN:—The buildings of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital were completed in the month of November last, and now want nothing but the introduction of a proper supply of water, and the necessary furniture, to render them fit for the comfortable accommodation of patients.

The manner in which the work was carried on and has been completed, reflects much to the credit of all the mechanics who were engaged in the construction of the buildings, and it will be only an act of justice to the contractors, Messrs. I. & A. Patterson, to say that they showed the most liberal spirit throughout, in following the plans and specifications of your architect.

For the workmanlike manner in which they have executed their different parts of the work, much praise is also due to Mr. Andrew Elliott, carpenter, Messrs. Henderson, Holmes, and

Brookbanks, the stone masons, Messrs. S. Kingare & Co. the bricklayers, Mr. Robert Wright, the plasterer, Messrs. Woodhouse, the coppersmiths, Mr. Thompson, the painter, and to Mr. M. Arnold, the slater.

For the information of the subscribers and the public generally, I add the following general description of the buildings:—

The whole presents a front of 270 feet in length, formed of a central building four stories in height, with wings three stories in height; the first story, (which forms a basement,) and the fourth, are each 10 feet high; the second and third stories are each 14 feet high. The basement story is arranged for kitchens, dining-rooms, laundry, bakery, &c. and contains a room with a fire-proof vault for the purpose of an office. The second, third and fourth stories of the central building, are arranged for the accommodation of the officers, with a parlor, Managers' room, a physician's room, a dispensary, and several chambers for the accommodation of pay patients.

The wing on the right contains two wards each 70 feet long by 33 feet wide, for male patients; and the wing on the left two wards each 35 feet by 33 feet, for female patients: each ward having its separate kitchen, dining-room, clothes and nurses' room.

Extending back at right angles from the extreme end of the left wing, is another wing, 35 feet wide by 44 feet long, arranged for the purpose of an Insane ward; it is two stories in height, each being 14 feet, and is subdivided into twenty separate rooms for the accommodation of as many insane patients: each story having five on each side, with a corridor 10 feet wide, between them. The end of the front wing in front of the Insane ward, contains parlors and dining-rooms for the insane patients; also, rooms for their attendants. Each ward has its separate water-closets, and the whole building is arranged with flues for the purpose of warming and ventilating the different rooms.

All the walls above ground are of brick, and the whole buildings are covered with slate; the central building is finished in the best manner, and the balance in a neat plain style.

All which is respectfully submitted.

April 10, 1851. J. W. Kerr, *Architect.*

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE WESTERN PENNYLAVNIA HOSPITAL BEG LEAVE TO

REPORT:

That we have examined the books of Mr. JOHN HARPER, Treasurer, and take pleasure in saying that we find them to be kept in a manner entirely explicit and satisfactory, fully exhibiting the different donations which have been made to the Institution, with the names of its benefactors alphabetically arranged, and each of the numerous installments specifically stated, and agreeing with the subscription papers, the receipt Book, and the general cash account.

We have also examined the expenditures made through the Treasurer, and find warrants and orders, duly authenticated by the President or Building Committee, for the various disbursements during the year, and believe the same to be correct.

The subscription to establish the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, as you are aware, was in a great measure made papable in annual installments, running through a period of five years. From the nature of the contract with the Messrs. Patterson, it became imperatively necessary that funds should be provided to meet, with promptitude, the demands upon the Treasury for each estimate of the Architect, and Building Committee, as the work progressed. In order to accomplish this, the Finance Committee resolved to divide the subscriptions into a number of installments, and to call for money only in such sums, and at such periods as the exigencies of the case might require. The Treasurer was accordingly directed to prepare a Circular Notice and request those installments to be paid, upon a given day, to himself, at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in order thus to avoid the expense of employing a collector; and it was believed that this mode would suit the convenience of the Contributors, and, from the economy which dictated it, meet with their approbation.

That it has done so we are warranted in believing, as a large portion of the funds was paid in accordance with these requisitions. Still, perhaps from causes unavoidable, much of the subscription was delayed.

The Treasurer, aided at a time of great exigency by your Committee, undertook the task of calling personally upon the Contributors, and, we are pleased to state, met generally with success equal to the wants of the occasion. Wherever it was inconvenient for the Contributor to pay money, the Treasurer took his note, and obtained the money for the same, through the liberality of the Bank of Pittsburgh; and it is gratifying to say that in every instance these notes have been paid without a renewal. It also affords us pleasure to report that the Contributors, with but few exceptions, waived the terms of their subscriptions, and paid their benefactions years before they became due. This is an evidence, if proofs were wanting, of their deep interest in the success of the undertaking.

During the past year additional subscriptions have been made to the amount of $6,965 66. Of this sum $4000 were contributed by members of the Board of Managers. The occasion which required the additional assistance, and the readiness with which it was bestowed, give strong assurance that, when the proper time comes, other members of the Association, and citizens who have not yet embraced the opportunity of becoming members, will obey the same noble impulses of the heart which prompted this act of benevolence, and afford such aid as will give strength, vitality and usefulness to our infant Institution.

The total amount of subscriptions made to the present time is - - - - -	$41,195 66
The amount paid up to this time, - -	34,985 66
Balance unpaid, - - - - -	$ 6,210 00

Of this balance, your Committee think that about $3,610 will be collected, and the remainder $2,600, may be considered doubtful, and in no wise can be depended upon—Change of circumstances having taken place in the affairs of the subscribers, since the period of the subscription.

It may be proper to state here, that $2,500 of the above un-

collected sum, have been hypothecated to secure a loan for a similar amount which was made on the guaranty of two members of the Board, in order to free the Institution from debt to the contractors who erected the buildings.

The following statement condensed from the books, will show the state of the Treasury for the last year:

Balance on hand at last annual settlement, -	$ 1,588 92
Subscriptions and Donations received since that time, - - - - - - - -	20,210 66
Bills payable, as above referred to, - -	2,500 00
	$24,299 58

CONTRA.

Cash paid in Warrants of Building Committee,	$22,237 68
Do. Expenses, (including Insurance,) -	343 77
Do. Interest on notes, and exchange on currency, - - - -	92 29
Balance on hand, - - - - -	1,625 84
	$24,299 58

The balance above noted in the treasury consists of a bond of the City of Allegheny, of $1000, with coupons attached; notes and due-bills to the amount of $513 45; and the remainder in money.

The following general statement embraces the transactions of the Treasury since the organization of the Institution in 1847:

Donations received, - - - -	$34,985 66
Interest received, - - - - -	159 94
Bills payable, - - - -	2,500 00
	$37,645 60

CONTRA.

Cost of Hospital Buildings, including grading,, fencing, &c. - - - - -	$34,979 45
Incidental Expenses account, - - -	927 22
Interest paid, and discount of uncurrent money,	113 09
Balance on hand, (as above) - - -	1,625 84
	$37,645 50

There are a few accounts remaining unsettled, which amount however, to but an inconsiderable sum, and are mostly covered with the uncollected subscriptions of the persons to whom they are due.

J. CAROTHERS,
GEO. W. JACKSON, } *Finance Com.*
JOHN IRWIN,

Pittsburgh, 1851.

LIST OF

LIFE MEMBERS.

THE FOLLOWING LIST CONTAINS ALL THE LIFE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION WHICH FOUNDED THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, UP TO THE 15th APRIL, 1851.

Michael Allen,
Atwood, Jones & Co.
John Arthurs,
John Anderson,
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